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AGENDA

CIA SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, 7 November 1963

9 a. m.

The last briefings of this Subcommittee were on 23 September 1963 and 29 July 1963. In listing the following agenda items, previous coverage, if any, will be noted.

- ✓ 1. Short resume on South Vietnam (The Director brought the Subcommittee up to date on South Vietnam as of 23 September, including rumors of coups, but there did not appear to be any cohesive military group capable of ousting the regime.) DC 1
- No 2. Resume of all coups in the last two years (No such resume had been given to this Subcommittee.)
- ✓ 3. Briefing on NIE 11-8 (Mr. Cline briefed on the Russian missile program at the 29 July meeting, and the Director then noted that we expected a new estimate in October. Mr. Vinson asked that we make sure that the Subcommittee knows the results of this estimate.) DC 1
- ✓ 4. Operations against Cuba (Mr. FitzGerald briefed the Subcommittee on this subject on 23 September. This, of course, was before the REX incident.) Helms
- ✓ 5. Estimate of current situation in Cuba (Description of photography) (This was covered in part by Mr. FitzGerald giving the then estimate of Soviet troops as 5,000 to 9,000, but this was prior to Hurricane Flora.) Helms
- No 6. Cuban support of insurgency in other countries (This has not been covered in any detail in the last few meetings with this Subcommittee.) 25X1

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✓ 8. Roundup of U-2 operations (On 29 July the Director noted that we were planning to test launch a U-2 from a carrier. This was not brought up in the 23 September meeting. The U-2 coverage of Red China was not discussed in either meeting and, of course, the downing of the China U-2 is new. The North Vietnam and CHICOM-India border U-2 coverage has not been given to this Subcommittee.)

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No. 9. Political action (No political action outside of Cuba has been discussed in recent meetings with this Subcommittee.)

NOTE: In addition to the foregoing, this Subcommittee was briefed on 23 September on the Soviet economy.

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